

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 23 (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A software product ~~carrying~~storing code for providing data communications in a computer system, wherein execution of the code by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

an unified exchange manager accepting message information ~~within a unified~~
exchange manager;

~~executing the unified exchange manager to select~~selecting an appropriate application from a plurality of applications that are executable on the computer system, the unified exchange manager selecting the appropriate application based on a data type of the message information, wherein said unified exchange manager communicates with a plurality of communication libraries, each said communication library implementing a particular protocol for external communication, wherein at least one of said communication libraries comprises a wireless communication library;

determining whether a user accepts said message information; and

passing said message information from said unified exchange manager to the appropriate application program in response to said user accepting said message information.

25. (Previously Presented) The software product of claim 24, said steps further comprising:
alerting said appropriate application that said appropriate application will be receiving said message information.

26. (Previously Presented) The software product of claim 24, wherein said message information is from an external source.
27. (Previously Presented) The software product of claim 24, wherein said message information is from a second application program.
28. (Previously Presented) The software product of claim 24, said steps further comprising:
returning from said appropriate application program a call handle that activates said application program and displays said message information.
29. (Previously Presented) The software product as claimed in claim 24, wherein the at least one wireless communication library comprises an infrared communication library.
30. (Previously Presented) The software product as claimed in claim 29, wherein said infrared communication library implements an IrDA protocol.
31. (Previously Presented) The software product as claimed in claim 24, wherein one of said communication libraries comprises a pager communication library.